Attorney Docket No. SIC-01-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: 10/001,324

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR SHIFTING A BICYCLE

TRANSMISSION

Examiner: Vicky A. Johnson

Art Unit: 3682

REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)(1)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the Decision on Appeal decided August 29, 2007, the applicant requests that prosecution be reopened pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.50(b)(1). Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.